(b) Investment in terms of gross block in each of the above public sector enterprises as per available information as on 31.3.87 is given as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Name of Public Sector Enterprises	Gross Block
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	3223.82
Mishra Dhatu Nigm Ltd.	99.96
Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	71
Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.	46.43
Sponge Iron India Ltd.	26.41
Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	32.70
Praga Tools Ltd.	24.22
HMT Bearings Ltd.	8.65
Southern Pesticides Corpn. Ltd.	7.90
National Mineral Development Corpn. Ltd.	4.08
Hindustan Flouro Carbons Ltd.	33.99
C.M.C. Ltd.	3.49

Cooking Gas Facilities in the Rural Areas of Andhra Pradesh

1302. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to issue LPG licenses for rural and semi-urban areas of Andhra Pradesh so as to extend the cooking gas facilities in the rural areas of the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The oil industry is normally taking up, in a phased manner, locations all over the country including in Andhra Pradesh, with population of around 20,000 and above (as per 1961 census) and which offer adequate potential for viable marketing of LPG. The oil industry conducts field surveys of various locations for this purpose on a continuous basis and includes such of those locations which satisfy the above criteria in its Annual Marketing Plans for distribution of LPG.

Emergency Cells for hearing Complaints

1303. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Andhra Pradesh where emergency cells have been set up for hearing complaints concerning LPG; and

(b) what is the number of Complaints that were registered in these emergency cells and how many out of them were redressed during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Emergency cells for dealing with complaints concerning LPG have been set up by the Oil Industry at Secunderabad, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. These cells received 3,040 and 3,639 complaints during 1986-87 and 1987-88 respectively. All the complaints were attended to promptly to the satisfaction of the customers.

Daily Requirement and Supply of Gas to Andhra Pradesh

1304. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM